

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Total Grant</b>	<b>Request</b>
UNI (Bollwinkel)	Prairies in Progress III - Savanna	57,849	15,704
Saving Our Avian Resources	Expanding the Eagle's Message: Lead in the Environment Advisory Group	39,360	4,950
Conservation Districts of Iowa	Innovating Outreach to Iowa's Non- operating Landowners	93,230	50,000
Iowa 4-H Foundation	Creating an Environmental Education Model	34,720	26,360
UNI Office of Sponsored Programs	Waste, Lifecycles & Conservation Teacher Training Initiative	68,080	28,573
Little Sioux Valley Conservation Association	KinderNature in Your Backyard	21,250	5,000
Trees Forever	Growing Futures Youth Corps	79,073	16,363
Louisa County Ag Extension	Growing in the Garden for Child Care and Early Childhood Educators	7,795	5,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>401,357</b>	<b>151,950</b>

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2008 REAP Conservation Education Program Grants

Annually, the first \$350,000 of the REAP appropriation is dedicated to conservation education. A conservation education board of five representatives of the following organizations determines how those funds are expended, under the REAP Act and administrative rules: DNR, Dept. of Education, Association of County Conservation Boards, Iowa Association of Naturalist, and the Iowa Conservation Education Council.

In its 20-year history, that board has issued almost \$7.35 million in grants to Iowa educators and education institutions. An explanation of grants in recent years and a full explanation of the program can be found at [www.iowareap.com](http://www.iowareap.com). The board meets in June and November to issue grants on a competitive basis. With FY 09 funding, the board approved the grants below in June and December. Not listed is a \$30,000 annual contract with Susan Salterberg of UNI's Center for Energy and Environmental Education to monitor grant progress, assist grantees in completing their grants, and market the grant's success to other educators.

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UNI (Salterberg)	Community Reading and Environment Celebrations	62,321	17,515
Winneshiek CCB	Fit Environment	235,078	27,571
UNI (Bollwinkel)	Iowa's Roadside Native Communities: Savanna	121,477	39,734
Iowa Academy of Science	Iowa Project WET Workshops	42,933	24,851
Friends of Hartman Reserve	Mountain Lions in Iowa	56,933	33,342
ICEC	Winter Solstice 2009 - No Child Left Inside	59,732	19,082
Metro Arts Alliance of Greater Des Moines	Green Arts Project	80,850	20,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>659,324</b>	<b>182,095</b>

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